

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The turntable 14 comprises a number of carriers 30 sitting on it, wherein each carrier 30 has a number of device holders such as cells 31 formed in it. Each carrier 30 has multiple columns of cells 31 for receiving and holding multiple devices 36. The turntable 14 moves the devices from the onloading position to an offloading position along a predetermined path as defined by the path by which each carrier 30 travels around the turntable 14. The turntable 14 is also a thermal conditioning mechanism in which the carriers 30 may be heated or cooled, and then maintained at a certain set temperature. The turntable 14 rotates incrementally at a predetermined rate.

Therefore, devices 36 that are placed on the turntable 14 from the input buffer [[14] 12] can be heated or cooled to the predetermined temperature of the carriers 30 by the time the devices 36 reach the testing area.